THE WILDCATS

1959

WILDCATS OF 1959

WILLISBURG HIGH SCHOOL

WILLISBURG, KENTUCKY

DEDICATION

To those who have given of their love, patience, understanding, guidance, and encouragement, we the Graduating Class of 1959 wish to dedicate this yearbook to our beloved parents:

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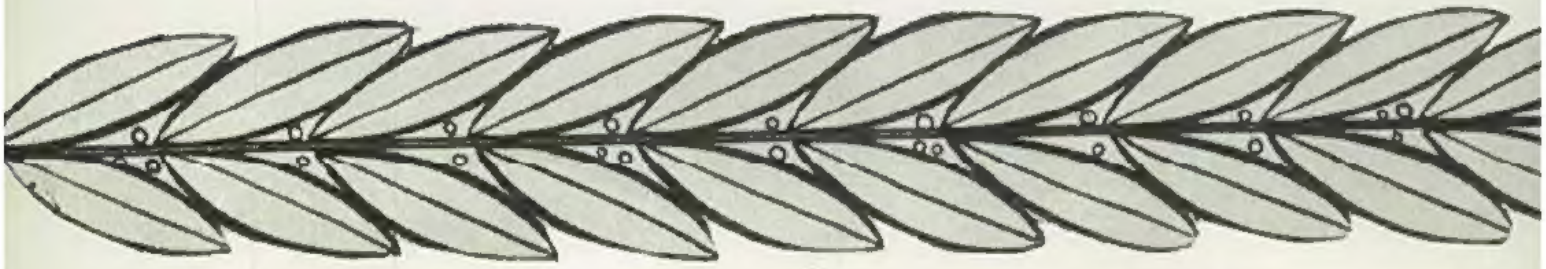

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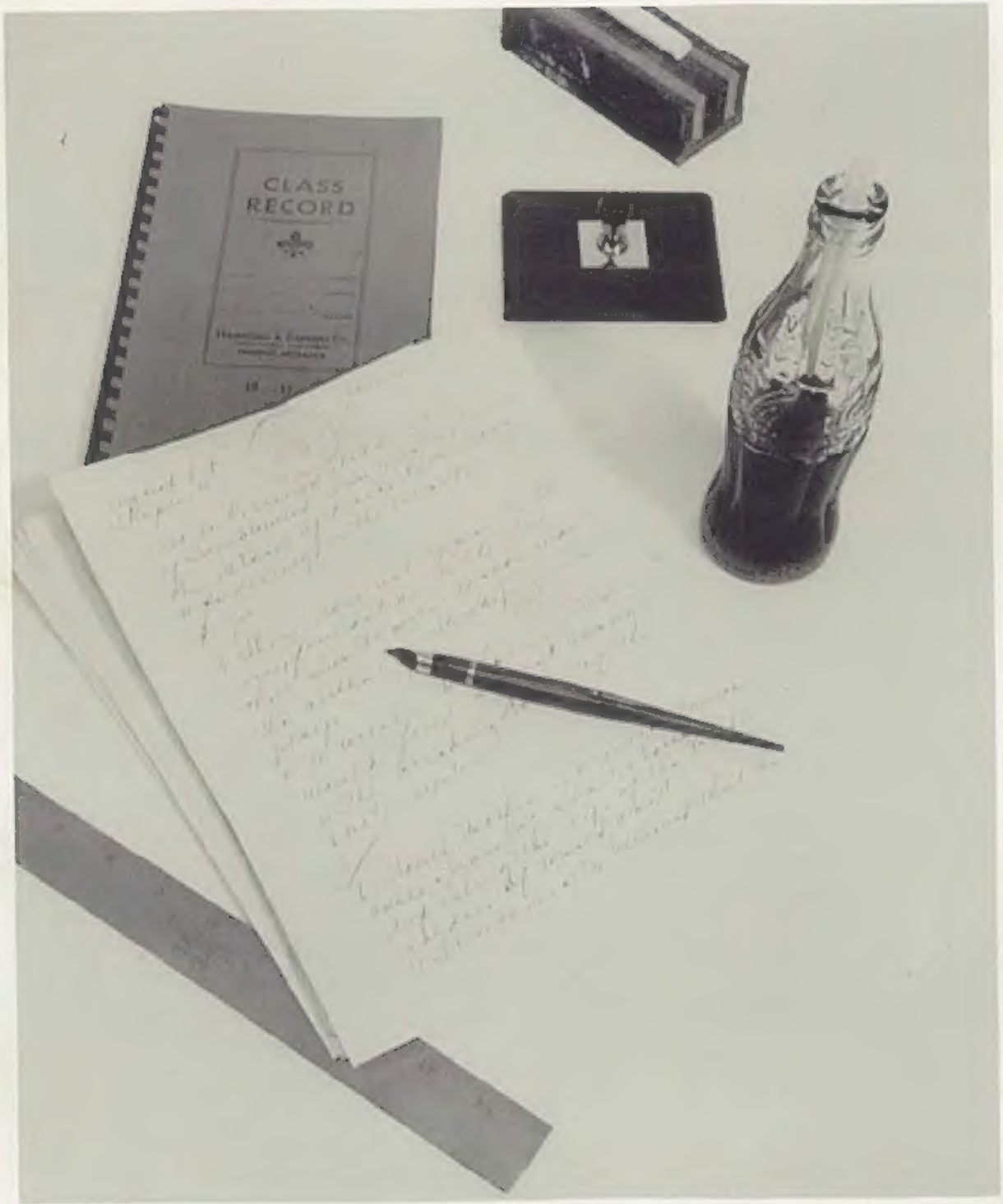

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Betsy Royalty

Carroll Coulter

James Barnett

Carolyn Goff

Gerald Derr

Tommie Crouch

Jolene Thompson

William Hiter

Willard Cheatham

Nancy Baker

Donna Scott

Bobby Harlow

Paul Hardin

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James Carney

Sherrell Cornish

Dewayne Kyler

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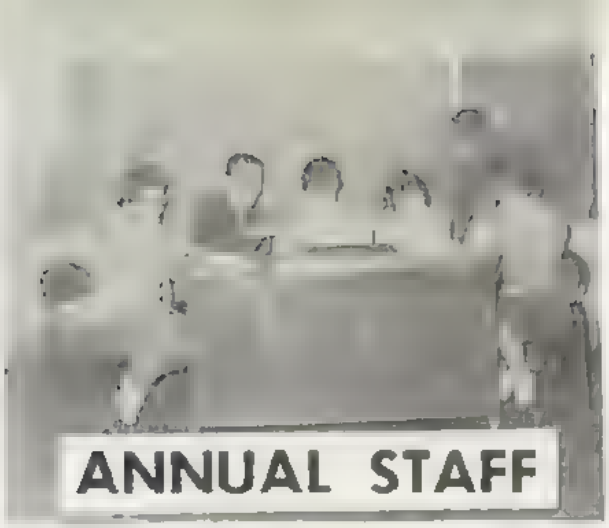
Jerry Pinkston

Wayne Scott



Treasurer,Judy Powell; Co-Editor,Tommie Crouch; Editor,Carolyn Goff Secretary,Donna Scott; Photographer,Bobby Harlow; Business Manager, Jolene Thompson;

CLASS HISTORY

September of 1947 found fifty-eight first graders timid and shy entering a new phase of life. After eight years of "reading, writing, and arithmetic taught to the tune of a hickory stick," found thirty-seven of us receiving eighth grade diplomas.

Each year we lost some students and each year we gained new ones. Our Freshman year was no exception.

September of 1955 found forty-one "Green Freshman,"beginning another phase of life. With Mr. Coleman Burke as our sponsor we elected class officers. Eager to participate in the few activities offered, our class spontanously joined. We were well represented in the Willisburg High School Chorus which was formed this year. May 5, 1956 we enjoyed a trip to Coney Island. With the usual end of the year activities, we finished our first year of high school.

Next September we took our places at Willisburg High School as sophomores. With self-assurance and determination, our sponsor was Charles Pearce.

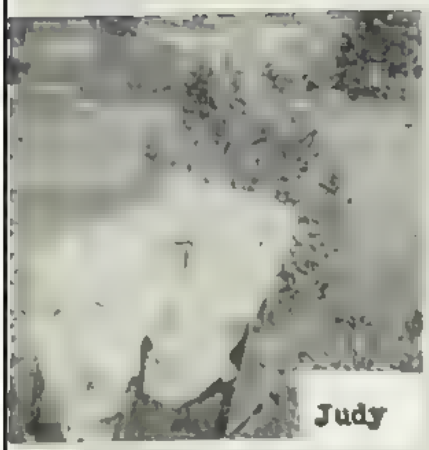
This year we enjoyed several parties. On May 4 we enjoyed a trip to Coney Island. This year ended quickly and happily and we found ourselves half way through high school.

September came soon and we found ourselves "Jolly Juniors," with an enrollment of thirty-two and our sponsor Miss Edna J. Smith. About the usual number of activities were offered with the usual number participating. The highlight of this year was our Junior Play "Calm Yourself." We enjoyed another trip to Coney Island and entertained the Seniors with a party at Lincoln Park Clubhouse.

The summer months passed fast and September was here again. We had lost Sharon Denham, Linda Shewmaker, Blondie Dean, and Ralph Terrell leaving our graduating class with an enrollment of twenty-six with Mrs. Harry Settles as our sponsor. To begin the year class officers, annual staff, and the senior play cast were chosen. The play "This Ghost Business" was a big success.

We are looking forward to a Senior Trip at the end of the year and the usual Commencement Activities and then to another phase of life.

BABY PICTURES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William

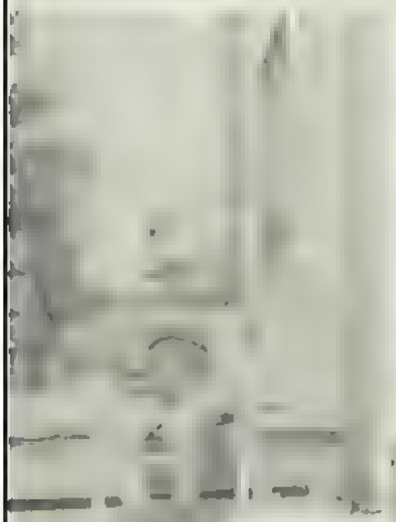
Paul

James

Carroll

Tommie

Walter


Bobby

Jerry

Dennis

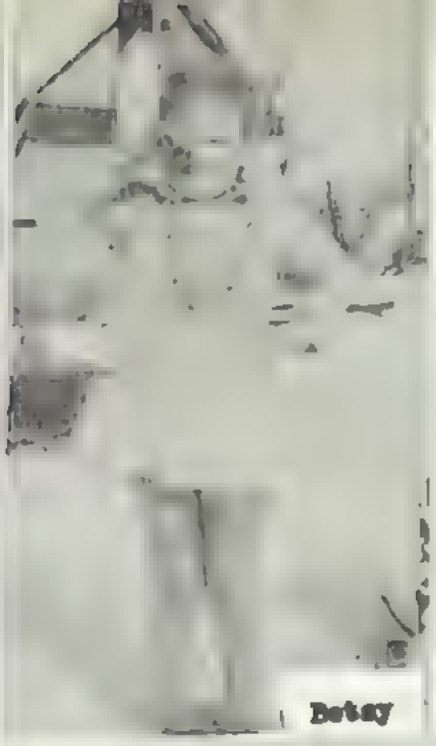
Willard

James Lee

David

Gerald

Wayne



Betsy

Donna

Carolyn

Jolene

La Verne

Sherrell

"SENIOR PLAY"
"THIS GHOST BUSINESS"

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JUNIORS

Barbara Kays
Bruce Welch
Betty Thompson
Gene Wells
Linda Thompson

Jerry Coulter
Sue Thompson
Alfred Taylor
Linda Pelnar
Hershel Stone

Peggy Showmaker
Billy Foster
Joanne Perkins
Don Carney
Linda Corley

Henry Beavers
Mary Jo Hayes
William Clark
Doris Brown
Danny Wilson

Helen Montgomery
Kenneth Trand
Ruth Baker
Louis Long
Lillian Holderman

Wanda Fenwick
Roy Burkhead
Sandra Coulter
Blondella Derr
Nancy Sparrow

Bernice Bowen
Mary Etta Coulter
Ralph Lewis
Mildred Chesser
James Pinkston

Juniors

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SOPHOMORES

Mary Belle Coulter
Mac Arthur Hiter
Judy Long
Jackie Harlow
Sueanna Lewis

Dewayne May
Sue Ann Powell
Bruce Barr
Devola Holiday
Jerry Birch

Patricia Keeling
Larry Grey
Bernice Drury
Bobby Griffey
Glenda Votaw

Ralph Brothers
Mary Bowman
Michael Birch
Brenda Votaw
Kenneth Long

Norma Griffin
Jackie Robinson
Phylis Dean
Lynden Scott
Connie Cornish

Asa Wilson
Shirley Hiter
Teddy Gillis
Ethel Skimmerhorn
Danny Saterly

Shirley Cornish
Dudley Lewis
Betty Trent
Ralph Adams
Judy Terrell

May Belle Pinkston
Helen Lewis
Betty Yates

Sophomores

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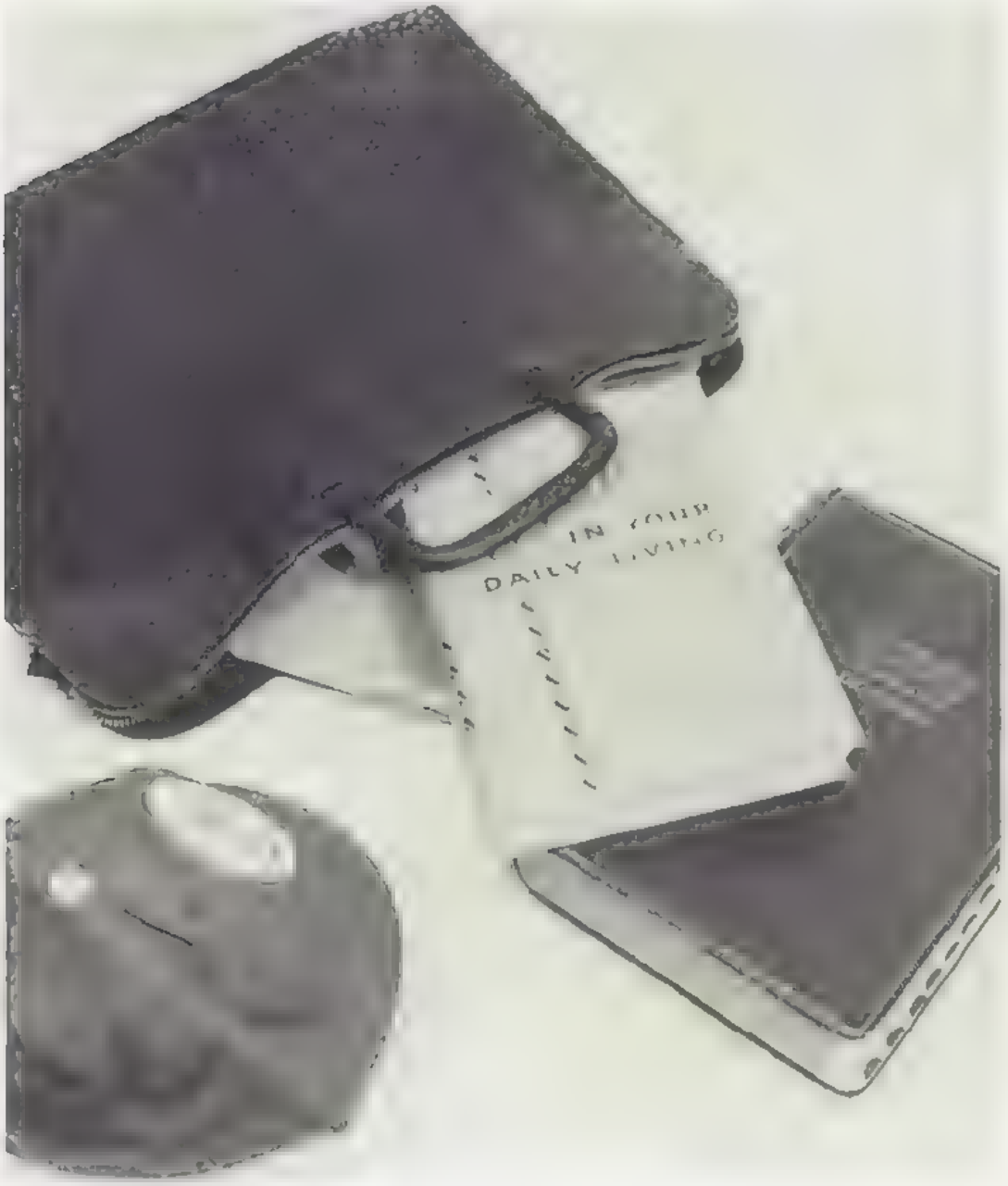
FRESHMEN



Leon Lewis
Shirley Cheatham
Phillip Coulter
Glenda Scott
Delaine Cornish

Mae Robinson
Leroy Lewis
Virginia Bobblitt
Jessie Carney
Sarah Lewis

Lee Clark
Johnnie Noel
Darrol Haydon
Page Young
Bill Fenwick

Betty Foster
Harold Cooskey
Joyce Jenkins
Calvin Bowen
Lena Robinson

Stevie Tingle
Sue Pinkston
Charles Chesser
Linda Curtsinger
James Thompson

Linda Richard
Ellen Pelaar
Roxie Matherly
Edith Chesser
Lena Drury

Nancy Miller
Dorothy Coulter

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CLASS WILL

We the class of 1959, leaving this school with sound minds and well trained memories do make and publish this, our last will and testament.

James Barnett leaves to Jimmy Pinkston his ability to graduate without missing but one day of school in twelve years.
Nancy Baker wills her witty ways to Linda Thompson in hopes she will enliven the Junior Class.
Betsy Royalty leaves to Devola Holiday a flashy third finger,but Devola will have to manage to get the ring to go on it. (She's working on it).
Shelby Montgomery wills her quiet,still ways to Johnnie Noel who is never quiet nor still.
Dewayne Kyler leaves his full measure of height to Jerry Birch. He will be needing it on the basketball floor.
Carroll Coulter leaves his ability to become engaged early in life to Alfred Taylor who seems to be doing real well himself.
Sherrell Cornish leaves his motorcycle gang to Danny Wilson.
Walter Harlow leaves to Michael Birch his ability to give book reports without reading the book.
Carolyn Goff just left in a black Chevrolet that she wouldn't give to anybody. No, I believe it's a green '55 now.
Donna Scott gives Shirley Cheatham her dislike for school but ability to get her lessons anyway.
Gerald Derr wills to Bruce Welch his ability to hold a smoke session in his car at noon.
Jerry Pinkston leaves his hot-rods and motorcycle races to Bruce Barr.
Tommie Crouch leaves the keys to the teacher's Pontiac to anyone he will risk with them.
James Carney wills his skill for getting out of traffic violations with just a warning ticket to Roy Burkhead.
Paul Hardin leaves his quiet manner to Jackie Harlow.
Burnis Hood leaves his card playing to Billy Foster.
David Haydon wills his good luck of not being hurt when running his car over banks to Bobby Griffey.

Jolene Thompson wills to Barbara Kays her like for the Mackville boys.
Judy Powell leaves her quiet disposition to her sister , Sue Ann, in hopes she will be dignified by the time she is a senior.
William Hiter leaves his answers to all the tests to any of the Juniors who can sneak them out.
Bobby Harlow leaves his skill for traveling roads under construction to Gene Wells.
Dennis Keeling wills his ability to sneak his classmates to Willisburg at lunch to Don Carney.

The giggles Laverne Scott has carried through high school is left to Joanne Perkins.
Willard Cheatham wills his ability to get his picture in the Courier-Journal to anyone who can pull the ropes.
Wayne Scott wills his ability to out run Asa Wilson in the hall without Mr. Ryan seeing them, to Teddy Gillis.

In, witness, whereof, We, the Class of 1959, set our seal this last day, May 22, 1959.

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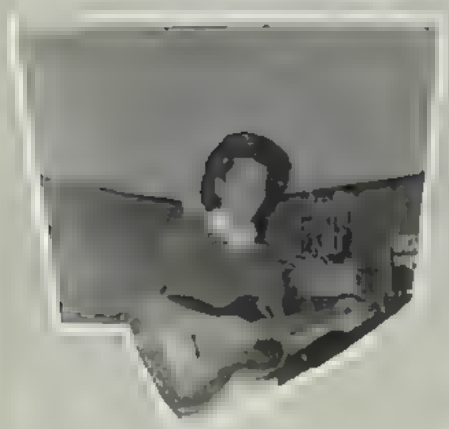

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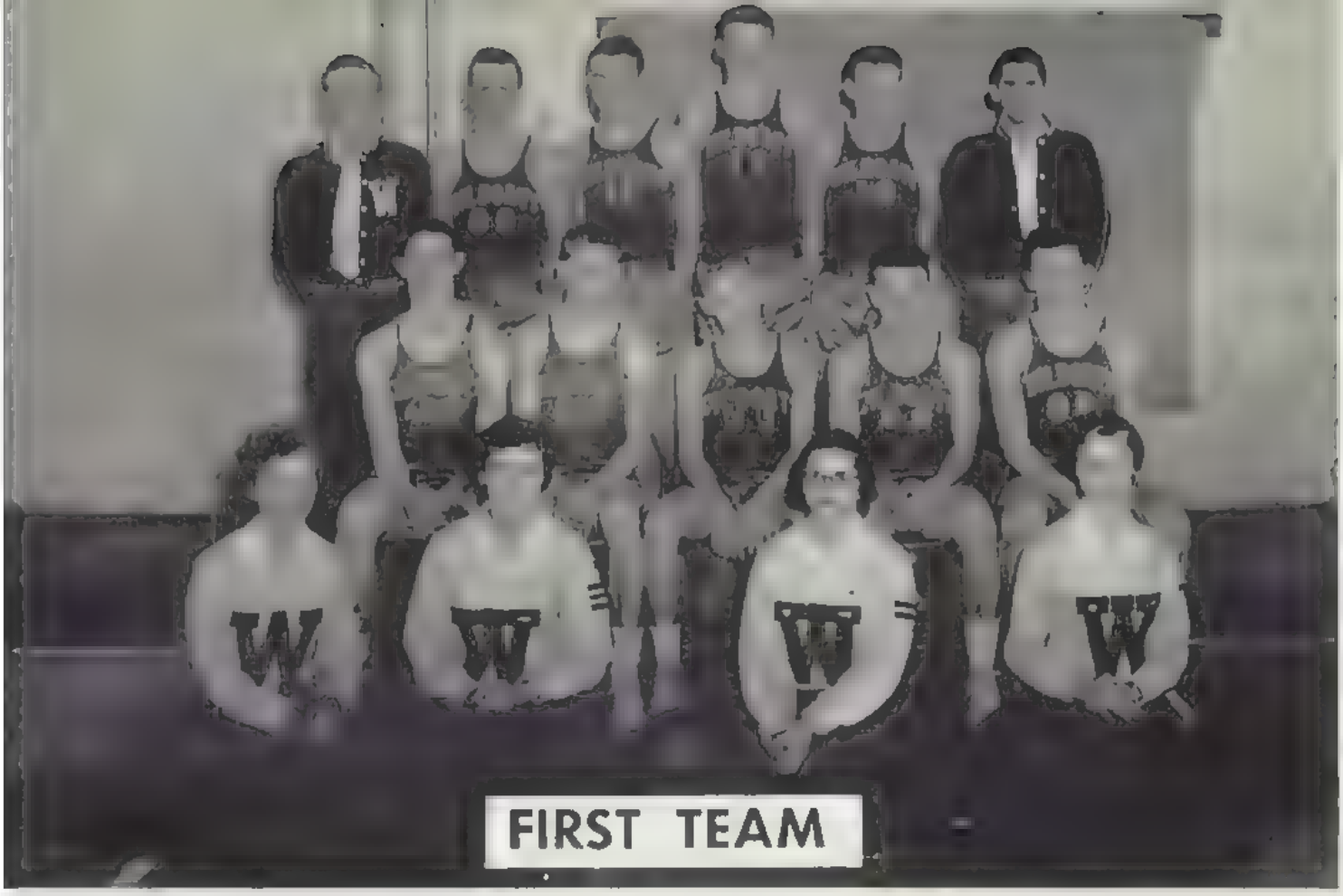
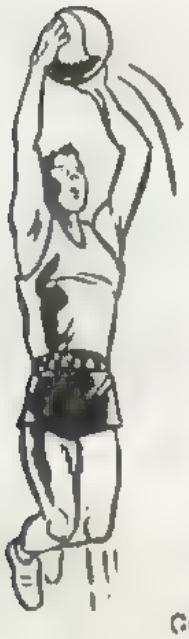


Back row L to R Manager Gene Wells, Tommie Crouch, Danny Wilson
Asa Wilson, Delaine Cornish, Coach Mike Speck.
Seated L to R Alfred Taylor, Walter Harlow, Willard Cheatham,
Dennis Keeling, Leroy Lewis.

Cheerleaders L to R Joanne Perkins, Barbara Kays, Patricia
Keeling, Devola Holiday.



Blue and White

Wildcats

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GRADE TEAM

GRADES

Kenneth Barnett
Judy Colvin
Douglas Hatchett
Wanda Brothers
Darroll Pinkston

Sandra Hopper
Kenneth Stone
Alice Scott
Bradley Hayes
Peggy Curtsinger

Bobby Skimmerhorn
Jolene Warner
Roger Lewis
Joyce Burns
Tony Latherly

Bobbie Hood
Keith Sutton
Alice Routin
Leon Hood
Beulah Sims

Harvey Thompson
Jolene Chesser
Bobby Grigsby
Ruby Hood
Jerry Hardin

Margaret Ross
Billy Hood
Patsy Haydon
Joe Lewis
Shirley Kurtsinger

Harold Hagan

Mr. Griffey

Eighth Grade

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Ralph Baker
Linda Bobblitt
George Cheatham
Brenda Bowman
Billy Chesser

Mae Burkhead
Sara Burns
Ray Chesser
Sue Chesser
Bradley Lewis

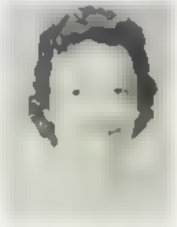
Mary Colvin
Ronald McIlvoy
Margaret Curtsinger
Donnie Perkins
Brenda Foster

Ronnie Perkins
Joyce Hardin
Delaine Pilkston
Shirley Hood
Marvin Trent

Joyce Kidwell
James Warner
Linda Lewis
Charles Wells
Roberta Switzer

Brenda Thompson
Larry Wright
Margaret Trent
Eddie Jenkins
Billy Coulter

Seventh Grade



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Hazel Bobblitt
Leslie Butler
Katherine Burkhead
Janice Burns

William Chesser
Lavena Cheatham
Michael Colvin
Linda Chesser
Donnie Dean

Roselle Chesser
Kathleen Haydon
William Dean
Rose Lynn Hiter
Brenda Humes

Michael Kays
Mabel Lanham
Bobby Pinkston
Delorse Lewis
Pete Warner

Pauline Lewis
David Wilson
Sue Noel
Judy Perkins
Mary Faye Simms

Barbara Thompson
Eudora Thompson
Barbara Young
Ronald Coulter
Joe Foster

Not
Pictured

Harold Hagan

Mr. Haydon

Seventh Grade

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Donnie Curtsinger
Ann Hardin
Gwynn Griffey
Myrtle Chesser

Bobby Hood
Lou Clark
Edward Hood
Peggy Coulter
Roy Hood

Helen Curtsinger
Lois Derr
Larry Keeling
Pat Derringer
Freida Gillis

Tony Lewis
Faye Haydon
Johnnie Montgomery
Betty Hayes
Gary Royalty

Donna Jenkins
CharlesmRouton
Carol Lanham
Jody Thompson
Beverly Pinkston

Joseph Thompson
Calline Lewis
Clyde Yaste
Janice Riley
Betty Scott

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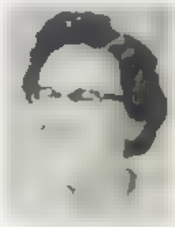
Anna Chesser
Harold Bobblitt
Gary Smita



Miss Hughes

Sixth Grade

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Jesse Byrd
Norma Warner
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Nora Stumph
Marvin Coulter

Nancy McIlvoy
David Keeling
Barbara Thomas
Conny Wright
Betty Tungate

Kenneth Wright
Margaret Lewis
Bobby Coulter
Betty Thompson
Judy Peavler

Fifth Grade

Miss Nancy Hardin

Brenda Bobblitt
Sharon Bowman
James Burkhead
Faye Byrd
Joe Curtsinger

Elaine Carney
Ruel Curtsinger
Jane Chesser
Joe Holderman
Ruby Chesser

Gerald Hood
Anna Coulter
Benny Lewis
Ann Crouch
Danny Lewis

Carolyn Dean
Walter Sagrecy
Gayla Holiday
Bonnie Scott
Jerry Cheatham

Sixth Grade

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Jane Butler
Charles Bobblitt
Martha Chesser
James Bobblitt
Anna Curtsinger

Larry Chesser
Shirley Fenwick
Bruce Coulter
Dorothy Sagrecy
Danny Skimmerhorn

Betty Thompson
David Wells
Donna Yates
David Young
Brenda Bobblitt

Joe Hatchett
Margaret Fenwick
Adrian Thompson
Judy Hardin
Steve Lewis

Sandra Clark
Tommy Tingle
Patricia Burns
Jerry Byrd
June Brothers

David Montgomery
Linda Byrd
Terry Beavers
Patricia Grigsby
David Bobblitt

Patsy Lewis
Paul Bobblitt
Christine Sallee

Mrs. Logsdon

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Brenda Beavers
Talbert Chesser
Wanda Bobblitt
William Chesser

Geraldine Byrd
David Coulter
Brenda Cheatham
Glenn Hale
Bertha Chesser

Pat Kays
Helen Chesser
Leslie Lanham
Charlotte Crouch
Gary Lewis

Marie Curtsinger
Glenn Lewis
Janice Harlow
Jimmy Matherly
Linda Kirch

Ronnie Matherly
Dorothy Lewis
Jerry McCarthy
Annelle Noel
Keith Noel

Rita Stine
David Perkins
Brenda Thompson
Charles Sagracy
Sharon Wells

James Stone
James Yaste
Michael Yastes

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Suetta Votaw

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Cletus Bobblitt
Rhonda Burns
Ronnie Bobblitt
Sue Carney
Teddy Brothers

Diann Foster
Gene Byrd
Marjorie Hanby
Alton Dean
Mary Lanham

Jimmie Hagan
Larry Hood
Danny Montgomery
Beverly Young
Roy Prather

Katherine Benham
Reed Spaulding
Rhonda Bowman
Bill Baker
Ethel Chesser

Roger Bobblitt
Bobby Chesser
Eddie Cornish
Irma Chesser
Don Coulter

Lizzie Curtsinger
Kenneth Hardin
Dennis Curtsinger
Jerry Royalty
Roger Dean

Third & Fourth Grade

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Larry Griffey
Linda Birch
Jackie Barnett
Maurice Wilson

Patricia Gillis
Prentice Hardin
Charles Clark
Patricia Thompson
Kenneth Burkhead

Billy Lewis
Pamela Jenkins
Gary Terrell
Ophas Lewis
Kathleen Burns

Jimmie Devine
Sharon Derringer
Gerald Thompson
Alice Parsons
Connie Skimmerhorn

Joyce Bobblitt
Johnnie Hood
Jean Cheatham
Garry Chesser
Betty Lanham

Wanda Warner
Robbie Hardin
David Hood
Edward Taylor
Jerry Smith

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Amos Byrd

Miss Robinson

Third Grade

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Wanda Carney

Dudley Crouch
Joyce Cheatham
Calvin Haydon
Valerie Chesser
Ronald Noel

Shirley Coulter
Jimmie Sagrecy
Ann Gregory
Garry Scott
Sue Grigsby

Larry Scott
Vianna Hood
Allen Thompson
Janet Lewis
Lonnie Thompson

Opha Lewis
Terry Tingle
Gloria Ross
Michael Wofford
Patricia Royalty

David Sagrecy
Shelia Waldridge
Barbara Wright
Herbert Chesser

Miss Reba Lewis

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Marilyn Ash

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Arlene Coulter
Larry Sutton
Judy Lewis
Roger Matherly

Judy Stone
Ronald Teater
Pamela Ross
Daniel Wofford
Linda Cheatham

Danny Hardin
Debbie Mitchell
Phillip Bowman
Julia Burns
Sammy Bodine

Faye Curtsinger
Billy Humes
Charlotte Lewis
Larry Baker
Brenda Mattingly

Vernon Curtsinger
Betsy Taylor
Mrs. Lavon Graham

Second Grade

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Shannon Riley
Darrol Dean
Sheila Stine

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Susan Coulter
Danny Yaste
Carol Hood
William Warner

Jane Devine
Bruce McCarty
Vickie Pinkston
Johnnie Coulter
Pat Scott

George Lanham
Mildred Burkhead
Blair Hale
Barbara Routon
Rodney Thompson

Richard Lewis
Joe Oder
Larry Hardin
Michael Baker
Herman Sagrecy

Douglas Terrell
Bobby Beavers
Barbara Burns
Janet Clark
Janice Scott

Sharon Keeling
Thelma Lewis
Leon Chesser
Timothy Stine
Darrol Bobblitt

Larry Lewis
Bobby Chesser
Bruce Lewis
Ronnie Hood
Donnie Hale

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Charles Thompson
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Judy Curtsinger
Mrs. McMillin
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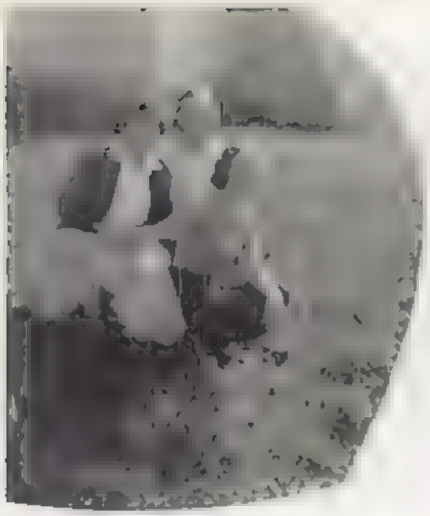

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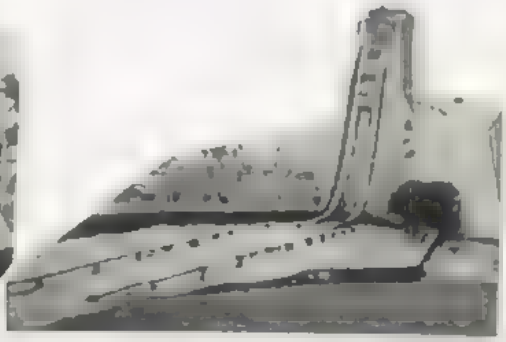

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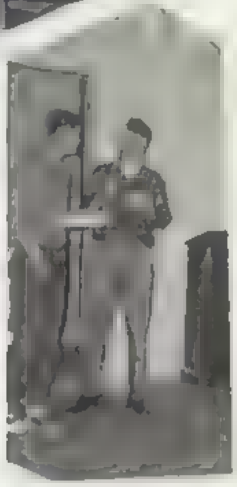

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